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SUBJECT: RHODESIA SANCTIONS: INDIAN DRAFT RESOLUTION

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1. RE PARAGRAPH THREE OF REFTTEL, JOHNNY GRAHAM TOLD EMBASSY OFFICER SEPT 8 THAT BP AND SHELL HAVE ALREADY DISCUSSED THE OIL ISSUE WITH THEIR SUBSIDIARIES IN SOUTH AFRICA. BOTH HEAD COMPANIES, GRAHAM CONFIDED, HAVE NOW REACHED "LAWYER-TO-LAWYER UNDERSTANDINGS" BY EXCHANGE OF LETTERS WITH THEIR SUBSIDIARIES THAT NO PETROLEUM PRODUCTS HANDLED BY THESE SUBSIDIARIES ARE EXPORTED TO RHODESIA. THE UNDERSTANDINGS WERE REACHED WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT, AND BY IMPLICATION, ITS APPROVAL.

2. GRAHAM SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THE LETTERS PROVIDED THESE ASSURANCES "UNDER SOUTH AFRICAN LAW," A PHRASE WHICH COULD BE CONSTRUED IN ANY NUMBER OF WAYS. HE THEREFORE COULD NOT COMMENT ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF
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THE COMPANIES' MEASURES.

3. GRAHAM STRESSED THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THIS INFORMATION.

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